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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, JM
SUBJECT: INVENTORY OF REGULATIONS ON TEXTILES AND
APPAREL

REF: STATE A-2933

1. TYPE OF RESTRICTION OR REQUIREMENT

BANNED: CLOTHING AND CERTAIN FABRICS, INCLUDING:
SHEETING, CALICO, CHAMBRAY, DENIMS, DRAPERY FABRICS,
GINGHAMS, HANDKERCHIEF FABRICS, LINEN, OSNABURG,
POCKETING, POPLINS, TABLECLOTH FABRICS, TOWELLING, AND
TWILLS.

IMPORT LICENSING AND QUOTES: ALL TEXTILE/APPAREL
PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO LICENSING AND QUOTAS.
FOR TRADING PURPOSES, LICENSES ARE GRANTED TO IMPORT
FABRICS ON A QUOTA BASIS FROM CARICOM ONLY.
FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES, LICENSES ARE GRANTED TO
IMPORT FABRICS, NOT ON A QUOTA BASIS, FROM ANY SOURCE
OTHER THAN SOUTH AFRICA.
FOR TRADING PURPOSES, LICENSES ARE GRANTED TI IMPORT APPAREL
ON A QUOTA BASIS FROM ANY SOURCE OTHER THAN SOUTH AFRICA.
EXPORTERS SHOULD CONFIRM THAT THE JAMAICAN IMPORTER HOLDS
A VALID IMPORT LICENSE, AND TO ENSURE THAT THE QUANTITY
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AND C.I.F. VALUE OF THE GOODS SHIPPED DOES NOT
EXCEED THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED BY THE IMPORT LICENSE.

CONSUMPTION DUTY: 5 PERCENT OF VALUE OF GOODS PLUS
CUSTOMS DUTY FOR MOST GOODS. A 10 PERCENT ADDITIONAL
CONSUMPTION DUTY IS ADDED ON SOME ITEMS.

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2. REMARKS

INTENDED TO PROTECT LOCAL MANUFACTURERS OF THESE PRODUCTS.
THE BAN ON IMPORTATION OF TEXTILE FABRICS FROM SOURCES
OTHER THAN CARICOM IS PLANNED TO REDUCE THE ISLAND'S
IMPORT BILL. SPECIFIC IMPORT LICENSES AND QUOTAS ARE
REQUIRED TO CONTROL QUANTITIES.

CHEAP FABRICS ARE SUBJECT TO JAMAICAN PRICE CONTROL.
MOST APPAREL IS SUBJECT TO 45 PERCENT DUTY.
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERGARMENTS ATTRACT 35 PERCENT
DUTY.
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